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SUMMARY

Results are presented of flight measurements of the performance and cooling characteristics of a short-nose high-inlet-velocity cowling on the XP-42 airplane for conditions of climb with and without propeller cuffs and for high speed without cuffs. This cowling is one of a series being tested at LMAL.

The airplane speed was approximately 1 mile per hour greater without propeller cuffs than the previously measured value with cuffs. The pressure recovery on the front of the engine averaged 0.74 airplane impact pressure at high speed without cuffs as compared with 0.80 airplane impact pressure with cuffs.

In full-power climb, at 140-miles-per-hour indicated airspeed, the pressure recoveries averaged 0.70 impact pressure with cuffs and 0.60 impact pressure without cuffs.

Oil-in and spark-plug-elbow temperatures were critical in the ground run without cuffs.

INTRODUCTION

The MACA is conducting an extensive flight investigation of several types of cowling for radial aircraft engines. The conditions so far investigated are given as follows:

<u>Test</u>	<u>Type of cowling and flight condition</u>
1	Long-nose high-inlet-velocity cowling with propeller cuffs and small cowl flaps; high speed
2	Long-nose high-inlet-velocity cowling with cuffs and modified cowl flaps; climb
3	Short-nose high-inlet-velocity cowling with cuffs and small cowl flaps; high speed
4	Short-nose low-inlet-velocity cowling with spinner-mounted axial-flow fan, cuff 1, and small cowl flaps; high speed
5	Short-nose low-inlet-velocity cowling with fan, cuff 1 and modified cowl flaps; climb
6	As in test 4, cuff 1 except with modified cowl flaps; high speed
7	As in test 6, but with baffle seal strips at base of cylinders removed; high speed
8	Short-nose low-inlet-velocity cowling with fan only; high speed
9	As in test 8; climb
10	Short-nose low-inlet-velocity cowling without fan or cuffs; climb
11	As in test 10; high speed
12	Short-nose low-inlet-velocity cowling with cuff 1, without fan; high speed
13	As in test 12; climb
14	Short-nose low-inlet-velocity cowling with cuff 2, without fan; climb
15	As in test 14; high speed
16	Short-nose high-inlet-velocity cowling with propeller cuffs; climb
16A	Short-nose high-inlet-velocity cowling without cuffs; climb
16B	Short-nose high-inlet-velocity cowling without cuffs; high speed

Where not otherwise noted, the tests were made with the modified cowl flaps.

The results of tests 1 and 2 are reported in reference 1. The results of test 3 are presented in reference 2; of tests 4 to 7, in reference 3; and of tests 8 to 15, in reference 4.

The present paper covers the results of tests 16, 16A, and 16B. In conjunction with reference 2, it represents a completion of the investigation contemplated for the short-nose (D_S) high-inlet-velocity cowling.

The design of the cowling and engine installation was a project of the Air-Cooled Engine-Installation Group stationed at the Laboratory. The portion of this group associated with this project included Mr. Howard S. Ditsch, of the Curtiss-Wright Corporation, Mr. Peter Torraco, of the Republic Aviation Corporation, Mr. William S. Richards, of the Wright Aeronautical Corporation, and Mr. James R. Thompson, of Pratt & Whitney Aircraft. The Materiel Command, Army Air Forces, sponsored the investigation and supplied the XP-42 airplane. The airplane division of the Curtiss-Wright Corporation handled the construction as well as the structural and detail design of the cowling and supplied personnel to assist in the servicing and maintenance of the airplane and cowling during the tests. Pratt & Whitney Aircraft prepared the engine and torque meter for the tests and assisted in the operation and servicing of the engine. The propeller, cuffs, and spinner were supplied by the propeller division of the Curtiss-Wright Corporation.

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XP-42 AIRPLANE WITH SHORT-ROSE HIGH-INLET-VELOCITY COWLING

The airplane, engine, and cowling were the same as described in reference 2 except that the cowl skirt had been cut for the addition of extra cowl flaps, of which the position could be changed on the ground only. The airplane with the modified cowl flaps fixed open is shown in figure 1.

TEST APPARATUS AND PROCEDURE

The installation of the test equipment was described in reference 2. The method used for making the climb cooling tests was the same as described in references 3 and 4. For the cowling with cuffs, full-power climbs were made at indicated airspeeds of 155 and 140 miles per hour in automatic rich and at 140 miles per hour in full rich. For the cowling without cuffs, the climbs were limited to one at 155 miles per hour in automatic rich and one at 140 miles per hour in full rich.

The high-speed tests were conducted as described in reference 2 and ground cooling tests, as described in reference 4.

SYMBOLS

bhp brake horsepower

σ density ratio

η propulsive efficiency

S wing area, square feet

C_D drag coefficient

P observed pressure above free-stream static pressure,
inches of water

q_c airplane impact pressure, inches of water

RESULTS

The data obtained during the high-speed runs and during the climbs are presented in tables I and II. In addition, the chief climb-test data are shown in figures 2 and 3 in the form of time histories of the climbs.

It will be noted that all temperature data for the 155-mile-per-hour climb with cuffs (flight 16-1) are missing. Analysis of the data from this flight indicated that cold-junction temperatures had not stabilized and that temperatures were uncertain within a range of about 15° F.

A leak in one of the 12 pressure-selector switches invalidated some of the engine cooling-air pressure data, as indicated by omissions in table I(a).

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DISCUSSION

Maximum Speed

The values of maximum speed and power observed during the full-throttle level runs without cuffs are plotted against density altitude in figure 4. The figure also includes the parameters $(V \& \sigma)^{1/3}$, representative of the effective power, and $52.73 \left(\frac{n}{C_{DS}}\right)^{1/3}$, representative of the airplane cleanliness, as explained in references 1 and 2. The product of these two parameters is the speed of the airplane. The installation having the highest value of the parameter of airplane cleanliness will evidently have the highest speed at a given power and altitude.

It was shown in reference 3 that the installation of the modified cowl flaps in the closed position caused an increase of form drag, resulting in a decrease of approximately two-thirds of 1 percent in the parameter

$52.73 \left(\frac{n}{C_{DS}}\right)^{1/3}$. This increase in drag is attributed to

air leakage around the modified flaps and would not be present in a well-designed flap installation. Hence, for comparison with the results of previous tests with the original cowl flaps, it is desirable to increase by two-

thirds of 1 percent the values of speed and $52.73 \left(\frac{n}{C_{DS}}\right)^{1/3}$

observed in the present tests. Values corrected in this way are shown by the dashed lines of figure 4. Comparison of the corrected value of the cleanliness factor with that obtained from reference 2 for the cowling with cuffs shows an increase of approximately one-third of 1 percent, or 1 mile per hour, due to removal of the cuffs.

Pressures and Temperatures

The cooling-air pressures on the front of the engine in full-power level flight without cuffs averaged approximately $0.74q_c$ as compared with $0.80q_c$ with cuffs for the same locations of pressure measurement. The distributions of the cooling-air pressures for each case are shown in figure 5. The pressure distributions for the cowling with cuffs are taken from reference 2. It is evident from this figure that the pattern of pressure distribution is the same in either case except for slight dissimilarities behind the engine resulting from the change in cowl flaps.

The distributions of cooling-air pressures for the full-power-climb condition are shown in figure 6, in which the points are taken from individual runs in the 140-mile-per-hour climbs at approximately 16,000 feet. Here, again, there is no apparent change in distribution due to the cuffs,

It is to be noted, particularly, that either with or without cuffs, the pressure recovery on the front of the engine in climb was less than that observed for the high-speed condition. For the runs plotted in figure 6, the pressure recovery was $0.70q_c$ with cuffs and $0.59q_c$ without cuffs. The pressure loss between the survey in the annulus and the front of the engine depends upon the air flow. For this reason, the loss through the annulus, in terms of q_c , is higher in the climb condition. When cuffs are used, this increased pressure loss is usually more than offset by the increased cuff loading at the lower velocity. In the present case, however, although the cuffs caused high pressures in the carburetor and oil-cooler scoops, the pressure increment at the annulus was comparatively small. The boundary layer on the spinner is believed to have blanketed an appreciable part of the narrow annular opening. This condition resulted in an energy absorption from the incoming air and a consequent pressure loss at the inlet. Further pressure losses were introduced by gaps between the spinner and the roots of the cuffs. At the low-pitch angles for climb, the gaps between the spinner and the trailing edges of the cuffs extended almost halfway across the annular opening.

Typical distributions of the cylinder head and barrel temperatures are shown in figure 7 for the high-speed level-flight condition without cuffs and in figures 8 and 9 for the climb condition with and without cuffs. The temperature-distribution patterns are evidently similar and bear little

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apparent relation to the cooling-air pressure-distribution patterns. The engine temperatures observed during these tests are of doubtful significance since the pilot reported rough engine operation at and near full throttle and the power developed, especially during the climbs, was relatively low,

Ground Cooling

Representative temperatures observed during the ground-cooling tests are shown on figure 10 for the run with cuffs and on figure 11 for the run without cuffs. It is apparent that the use of cuffs materially reduces the engine and accessory temperatures. The difference in cooling is probably greater than is indicated since excessive indicated oil-in temperatures caused the operator to throttle back to idling only 5 minutes after the start of the run without cuffs, when cylinder temperatures had not yet stabilized. Under these conditions, only the oil-in temperature exceeded the Army limit, but it is probable that the spark-plug elbow would also have gone over the Army limit after cut-off if the engine had been run at 1,400 rpm for the full 10 minutes. Of the six elbows for which temperatures were recorded, the front elbow of cylinder 11 and the rear elbow of cylinder 1 reached the same maximum of 215° F during the run without cuffs. The rear elbow was hottest during the idling period and the front elbow was hottest after out-off.

Cylinder head and barrel temperatures did not closely approach their limits in either test.

CONCLUSIONS

1. The maximum speed of the XP-42 airplane with the short-nose high-inlet-velocity cowling was about 1 mile per hour greater without propeller cuffs than with the cuffs.
2. The cooling-air pressure recoveries on the front of the engine in full-power climb at 140-miles-per-hour indicated airspeed averaged about 70 percent of airplane impact pressure with cuffs and 60 percent without cuffs. The corresponding pressure recoveries in high-speed level flight were 80 percent and 74 percent airplane impact pressure.

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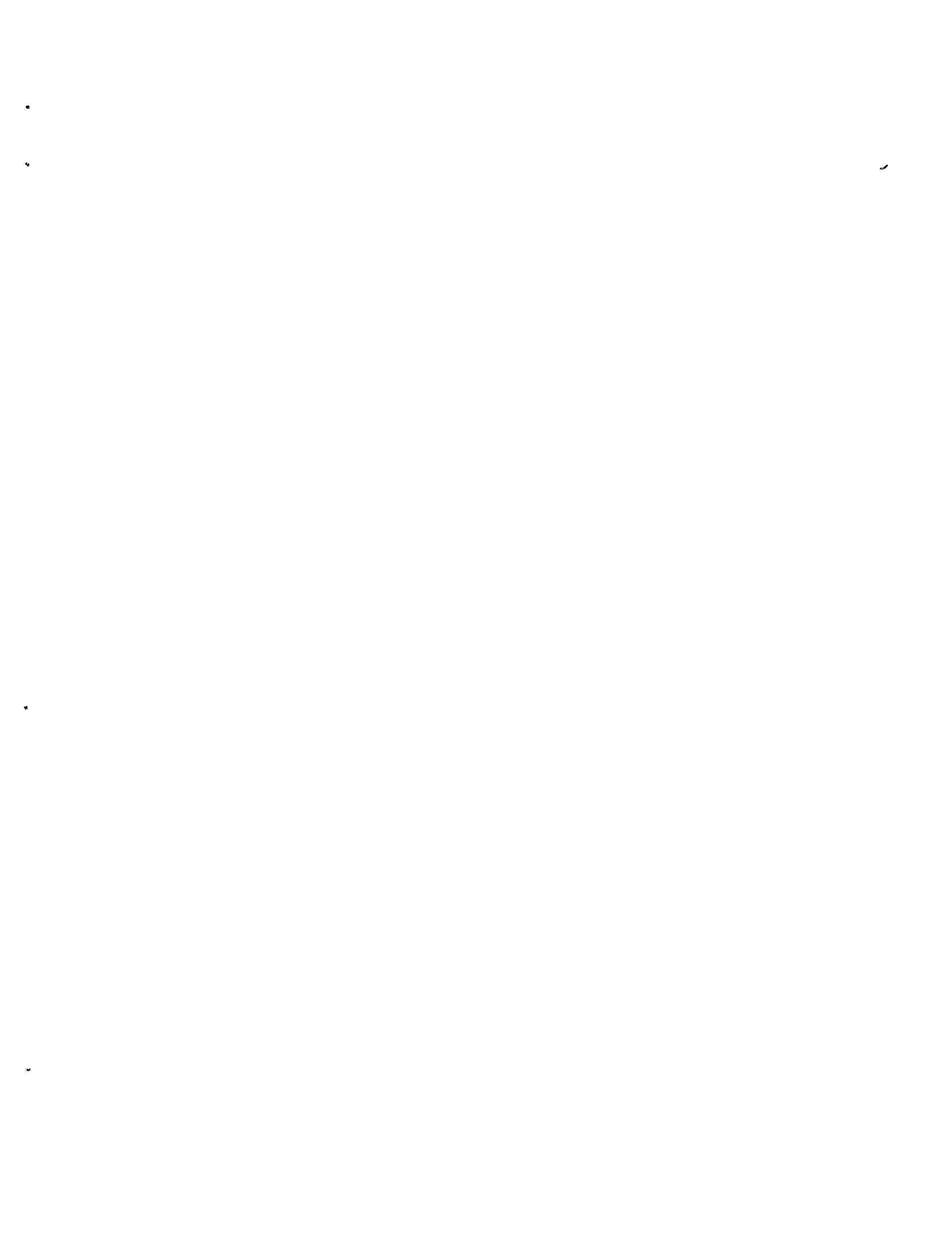


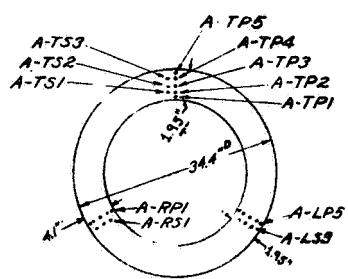
Table I(a) - Pressure Data

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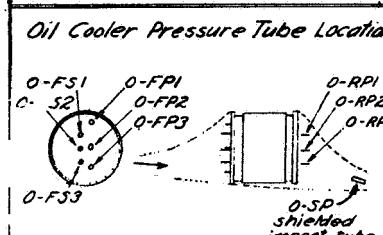
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	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4		
Indicated Airspeed mph	158	155	155	154	140	140	138	138	156	156	157	158	143	142	140	140	139	142	138	138		
q _c	12.3	11.8	11.8	11.6	9.7	9.7	9.4	9.4	12.0	12.0	12.2	12.3	10.0	9.9	9.6	9.7	9.5	9.9	9.4	9.3		
Pressure Altitude Range ft }	4900-8800-15700-19450	5850-13850-16150-19200	6950-10950-14650-19400	8150-11950-16150-18450	9450-8750-15200-19150																	
Av. Free Air Temp °F	49	37	16	3	39	24	13	4	870	890	810	705	830	860	765	710	890	830	740	610		
Av. bhp	820	860	770	675	875	760	665	610	40.0	39.8	36.1	30.5	38.8	38.7	34.0	31.2	43.0	40.0	35.0	29.5		
Av. Manifold Pressure R P M	39.8	40.0	34.5	30.0	42.3	36.3	32.3	29.5	25.30	25.20	25.25	25.00	Auto Rich Climb	Full Rich Climb	Auto Rich Climb	Full Rich Climb	Without Cuffs	With Cuffs				
Tube designation	pressure ratio, %																					
<i>Sheltered tubes behind engine</i>	1-R	.32	.34	.33	.34	.38	.34	.37	.37	.31	.28	.29	.28	.32	.30	.30	.30	.38	.36	.38	.39	
	3-R	.28	.30	.31	.29	.33	.32	.35	.35	.27	.25	.26	.25	.28	.27	.28	.28	.31	.32	.31	.33	
	4-R	.29	.31	.33	.31	.35	.34	.37	.37	.29	.27	.27	.27	.27	.28	.27	.27	.34	.34	.33	.33	
	6-R	.19	.20	.24	.22	.26	.25	.28	.28	.17	.16	.16	.16	.18	.17	.16	.18	.19	.20	.22	.26	
	7-R	.19	.20	.22	.22	.26	.25	.28	.28	.16	.16	.17	.16	.18	.16	.17	.18	.19	.21	.22	.23	
	9-R	.20	.22	.24	.22	.26	.25	.28	.28	.20	.19	.18	.18	.22	.21	.21	.21	.26	.25	.26	.26	
	10-R	.22	.24	.24	.23	.29	.27	.30	.30	.20	.20	.19	.19	.24	.21	.21	.23	.27	.27	.29	.29	
	12-R	.32	.34	.33	.31	.38	.37	.40	.37	.31	.28	.28	.27	.32	.29	.30	.30	.36	.36	.36	.36	
	14-R	.32	.34	.33	.31	.38	.37	.37	.37	.31	.29	.29	.28	.32	.30	.30	.29	.36	.36	.36	.39	
<i>exhaust side of barrel</i>	1-EB	.74	.75	.71	.71	.75	.69	.67	.69	.82	.81	.78	.78	.77	.78	.79	.77	.80	.73	.78	.73	
	3-EB	.38	.36	.37	.36	.36	.35	.34	.34	.34	.48	.46	.45	.45	.48	.48	.48	.47	.52	.42	.44	.41
	4-EB	.61	.59	.58	.60	.62	.58	.55	.55	.65	.62	.62	.62	.68	.68	.66	.67	.72	.65	.66	.63	
	6-EB	.76	.75	.73	.75	.77	.76	.71	.71	.78	.75	.73	.75	.78	.76	.78	.76	.90	.75	.76	.78	
	7-EB	.65	.61	.58	.60	.64	.61	.57	.57	.78	.79	.74	.69	.79	.80	.78	.75	.80	.79	.78	.76	
	9-EB	.80	.78	.75	.75	.77	.78	.74	.74	.73	.76	.74	.73	.78	.78	.84	.76	.76	.73	.73	.73	
	10-EB	.61	.59	.58	.60	.62	.63	.57	.57	.67	.69	.67	.63	.73	.73	.75	.72	.71	.69	.66	.68	
	12-EB	.62	.60	.58	.62	.58	.57	.53	.53	.73	.72	.69	.66	.82	.84	.76	.73	.85	.73	.76	.66	
	14-EB	.65	.63	.60	.62	.64	.63	.58	.58	.72	.69	.71	.65	.72	.76	.74	.72	.80	.67	.72	.67	
<i>exhaust side of head</i>	1-EH	.74	.73	.71	.72	.69	.65	.63	.68	.85	.77	.80	.78	.72	.74	.74	.74	.78	.70	.74	.72	
	3-EH	.60	.56	.53	.56	.60	.57	.53	.51	.73	.68	.68	.64	.70	.72	.68	.69	.76	.71	.68	.62	
	4-EH	.77	.75	.73	.75	.78	.74	.70	.70	.84	.84	.79	.80	.85	.85	.86	.83	.90	.85	.83	.83	
	6-EH	.63	.64	.58	.62	.62	.59	.58	.58	.73	.72	.68	.66	.68	.68	.66	.63	.70	.65	.66	.64	
	7-EH	.74	.73	.68	.69	.73	.70	.65	.68	.83	.80	.78	.77	.82	.83	.83	.79	.83	.82	.78	.77	
	9-EH	.70	.70	.69	.68	.70	.69	.64	.64	.66	.67	.68	.68	.72	.73	.69	.71	.64	.69	.63		
	10-EH	.80	.80	.75	.78	.81	.80	.76	.73	.95	.91	.90	.86	.93	.88	.96	.91	.105	.94	.96	.92	
	12-EH	.72	.70	.69	.70	.68	.66	.64	.66	.102	.96	.90	.83	.11.6	.11.3	.10.9	.10.5	.12.4	.10.7	.10.5	.10.0	
	14-EH	.80	.75	.74	.76	.84	.82	.81	.73	.86	.87	.84	.80	.92	.92	.91	.89	.97	.89	.85	.80	
<i>top of head</i>	1-TH	.57	.55	.53	.55	.55	.56	.52	.52	.62	.59	.62	.59	.73	.63	.58	.62	.69	.62	.60	.60	
	3-TH	.61	.57	.55	.57	.59	.58	.55	.52	.64	.63	.60	.59	.62	.62	.66	.64	.67	.64	.63	.63	
	4-TH	.48	.46	.44	.47	.47	.44	.46	.46	.53	.53	.52	.50	.53	.56	.56	.52	.53	.52	.51	.51	
	6-TH	.50	.48	.46	.49	.45	.44	.46	.46	.53	.54	.51	.50	.51	.54	.56	.53	.52	.49	.49	.49	
	7-TH	.72	.70	.68	.68	.70	.66	.62	.64	.77	.74	.74	.73	.74	.74	.74	.73	.78	.76	.70	.72	
	9-TH									.78	.77	.78	.78	.82	.80	.83	.82					
	10-TH									.58	.54	.59	.56	.57	.60	.62	.58					
	12-TH									.59	.58	.62	.58	.66	.66	.66	.65					
	14-TH									.52	.53	.55	.50	.62	.62	.59	.57					
<i>intake side of head</i>	1-IH									.80	.82	.81	.78	.87	.88	.90	.88					
	6-IH									.82	.81	.86	.81	.83	.85	.88	.84					
	10-IH									.93	.92	.94	.90	.101	.98	.98	.96					
<i>intake side of barrel</i>	7-IB	.58	.59	.54	.56	.62	.61	.58	.54	.70	.69	.70	.68	.75	.76	.74	.73	.74	.65	.70	.64	
	6-IB	.79	.78	.76	.77	.79	.78	.74	.77	.83	.80	.80	.78	.80	.85	.83	.80	.91	.85	.81		
	10-IB	.62	.59	.58	.61	.60	.59	.52	.56	.76	.73	.73	.71	.80	.80	.78	.76	.83	.72	.74	.72	
	3-EHZ	.69	.67	.64	.66	.64	.63	.61	.61	.74	.69	.41	.68	.70	.72	.66	.72	.76	.70	.71	.71	
	4-EHZ	.69	.67	.65	.66	.69	.63	.63	.61	.77	.75	.76	.72	.77	.79	.78	.75	.78	.74	.76	.73	
	3-EB2	.38	.37	.25	.27	.27	.28	.24	.24	.34	.34	.34	.32	.37	.37	.35	.37	.39	.33	.31	.31	
	4-EB2	.52	.50	.48	.52	.53	.50	.49	.51	.47	.45	.48	.44	.52	.52	.53	.52	.50	.49	.50	.51	

Table I(b) - Pressure Data

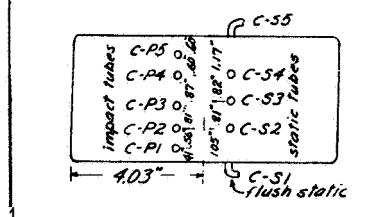
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Location of Pressure Tubes in Annulus



Curburetor Scoop



A	TP1		.86	.86	.86	.85	.86	.86	.86	.86	.87	.85
	2	Impact tubes	.95	.94	.94	.94	.94	.93	.93	.93	.93	.93
	3		.93	.93	.92	.92	.92	.92	.92	.92	.93	.91
	4		.90	.89	.89	.89	.88	.88	.88	.88	.89	.87
	5		.72	.71	.71	.70	.70	.70	.69	.70	.71	.70
A-TS1		Top Survey Rate	.62	.62	.62	.62	.62	.62	.62	.62	.64	.62
	2	static tubes	.59	.59	.59	.59	.59	.59	.59	.60	.61	.60
	3		.64	.64	.64	.64	.65	.63	.64	.63	.65	.65
A-RP1			.70	.69	.70	.71	.70	.70	.70	.69	.70	.70
	2	Impact tubes	.84	.83	.83	.84	.84	.82	.83	.82	.82	.82
	3		.90	.89	.89	.89	.90	.90	.89	.89	.90	.88
	4		.92	.91	.92	.91	.90	.91	.91	.91	.91	.91
	5		.83	.83	.82	.82	.83	.82	.81	.82	.81	.81
A-RS1		Right Survey	.62	.62	.62	.62	.62	.61	.62	.62	.63	.62
	2	static tubes	.64	.64	.63	.64	.64	.63	.64	.64	.64	.64
	3		.67	.67	.66	.67	.67	.66	.66	.66	.67	.66
A-LP1			.74	.73	.73	.73	.73	.72	.73	.73	.73	.72
	2	Impact tubes	.84	.85	.84	.85	.84	.83	.83	.83	.85	.83
	3		.94	.94	.93	.94	.93	.94	.93	.94	.94	.93
	4		.96	.95	.95	.95	.95	.95	.95	.96	.96	.95
	5		.87	.87	.85	.87	.86	.86	.86	.86	.87	.85
A-LS1		Left Survey	.67	.67	.67	.67	.67	.67	.67	.67	.68	.67
	2	static tubes	.65	.65	.66	.65	.65	.64	.65	.65	.66	.65
	3		.64	.64	.64	.64	.64	.64	.63	.63	.64	.64
O-FP1			.96	.96	.96	.95	.95	.95	.95	.94	.96	.95
	2	Impact tubes	1.00	.99	.99	.99	.99	.99	.98	.99	.99	.98
	3		1.00	.99	.99	.99	.99	.98	.99	.99	.98	.98
O-FS1		Front Survey	.86	.84	.84	.84	.84	.84	.84	.84	.84	.83
	2	static tubes	.90	.89	.89	.89	.89	.89	.89	.88	.89	.88
	3		.90	.89	.90	.90	.90	.90	.89	.89	.90	.89
O-RP1			.65	.65	.64	.65	.64	.65	.64	.64	.66	.64
	2	Impact tubes	.60	.60	.59	.59	.59	.59	.60	.60	.61	.59
	3											
O-SP		Rear Survey	.57	.57	.56	.57	.57	.56	.57	.57	.58	.57
C-P	1		.98	.97	.97	.97	.97	.96	.97	.96	.97	.96
	2	Impact tubes	.99	.98	.98	.97	.98	.98	.97	.97	.99	.97
	3		1.01	.99	.99	.99	.99	.98	.98	1.00	1.00	.98
	4		1.01	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	.99	.99	1.00	.99	.98
	5		1.01	1.00	.99	1.00	1.00	.99	.99	.99	1.00	.98
C-S	1		.81	.81	.82	.81	.81	.81	.81	.81	.81	.81
	2	Static tubes	.79	.78	.79	.79	.78	.78	.78	.77	.79	.78
	3		.77	.77	.77	.77	.77	.76	.76	.76	.77	.76
	4		.76	.76	.76	.76	.76	.76	.75	.75	.76	.76
	5											
C-TH	Impact pressure in carb throat		.81	.81	.82	.81	.81	.81	.80	.80	.82	.80

Table II(b) (concluded)

Test No.-Flight No. Run No.	16B-1				16B-2				16-1				16-2				16-3							
	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4				
Indicated Airspeed, mph.	158	155	155	154	140	140	138	138	156	156	157	158	143	143	140	140	139	142	138	138				
Pressure Altitude, ft.	12.3	11.8	11.8	11.6	9.7	9.7	9.4	9.4	12.0	12.0	12.2	12.3	10.0	9.9	9.6	9.7	9.5	9.9	9.4	9.3				
Average Free Air Temp., F.	4900-8800-15700-19450	8650-13850-16950-19200	8650-13850-16950-19200	8650-10750-14650-19100	8750-11950-15450-19150	8750-11950-15450-19150	9100	12300	14900	19100	9450	9750	15800	19850	4350	8750	15200	19150	4350	8750	15200	19150		
Average bhp	820	860	770	675	875	760	665	610	870	890	810	705	830	860	765	710	890	830	740	675				
Average Manifold Press. R.P.M.	39.8	40.0	34.5	30.0	42.3	36.3	32.3	29.5	40.0	39.8	36.1	30.5	38.8	38.7	34.0	31.2	43.0	40.0	35.0	29.5				
	2530	2520	2520	2525													2500							
	Auto Rich Climb	Full Rich Climb							Auto Rich Climb				Full Rich Climb											
	Without Cuffs	With Cuffs							With Cuffs															
Tube designation	pressure ratio, $\frac{P_2}{P_1}$																							
Top Survey	A-TPI				.85	.85	.81	.84	.86	.82	.78	.78	.92	.92	.90	.87	.88	.91	.90	.88	.92	Ti	.91	.as
	2	94	91	91	.90	.93	.89	.87	.87	1.05	1.01	1.02	1.00	.99	1.02	1.01	1.01	1.12	1.00	1.03	.99			
	3	.93	.91	.89	.90	.94	.93	.88	.88	1.01	.98	.94	.94	.98	.9%	.97	.98	1.09	.99	.98	1.00			
	4	.89	.86	.83	.84	.87	.86	.81	.81	.93	.91	.89	.88	.90	.92	.93	.91	.5a	.90	.90	.89			
	5	.61	.59	.58	.58	.60	.59	.56	.56	.62	.60	.62	.60	.58	.bd	.62	.60	.hi	.54	.56	.58			
	6	.42	.42	.40	.43	.42	.43	.43	.40	.49	.52	.50	.49	.5a	.55	.54	.53	.55	.50	.47	.4%			
Right Survey	A-TS1				.25	.35	.34	.37	.34	.37	.34	.34	.40	.40	.43	.41	.41	.42	.45	.43	.37	.39	.39	.39
	2	.35	.34	.34	.37	.34	.37	.34	.34	.40	.40	.43	.41	.41	.42	.45	.43	.37	.39	.39	.39	.39	.39	
	3	.43	.46	.44	.47	.45	.46	.44	.44	.54	.53	.50	.53	.57	.56	.54	.54	.60	.53	.53	.53	.53	.53	
	4	1.02	1.02	1.02	1.02	1.02	1.02	1.02	1.02	1.02	1.02	1.02	1.02	1.02	1.02	1.02	1.02	1.14	1.10	1.06	1.09			
	5	.94	.95	.92	.93	.90	.96	.95	.88	.90	.94	.96	.95	.90	1.07	1.00	1.05	1.01	1.14	1.07	1.07	1.03		
	6	.79	.75	.73	.75	.77	.74	.72	.72	.86	.85	.85	.aa	.87	.87	.87	.83	.45	.79	.83	.81			
Left Survey	A-RS1				.44	.42	.40	.43	.40	.41	.40	.38	.41	.39	.41	.41	.31	.39	.40	.40	.36	.33	.34	.3b
	2	.46	.45	.43	.45	.42	.45	.43	.43	.44	.41	.43	.43	.40	.41	.44	.42	.35	.35	.37	.39			
	3	.48	.48	.48	.49	.50	.48	.48	.46	.4m	.40	.49	.42	.46	.44	.48	.46	.44	.4b	.41	.49			
	4	1.00	1.02	.96	.97	1.02	1.01	.98	.4b	1.01	1.01	1.02	1.01	1.04	1.08	1.08	1.04	1.12	1.00	1.03	1.00			
	5	.79	.76	.76	.78	.77	.73	.77	.72	.87	.85	.82	.82	.86	.85	.83	.82	.90	.85	.81	.81			
	6	.51	.48	.49	.50	.50	.50	.47	.47	.58	.56	.54	.55	.57	.57	.50	.57	.46	.54	.55	.55			
Front Oil Cooler	O-FPI				.47	.47	.43	.47	.44	.45	.34	.43	.56	.54	.54	.54	.56	.58	.58	.56	.46	.52	.50	.53
	2	.94	.92	.91	.93	.97	.96	.95	.89	.96	.96	.93	.92	.96	.95	.93	.93	.98	.98	.93	.94			
	3	1.02	1.02	.98	.97	1.02	1.03	1.00	.98	1.01	1.04	1.03	1.00	1.02	1.04	1.07	1.02	1.08	1.04	1.04	1.05			
	4	1.00	1.02	.96	.97	1.02	1.01	.98	.4b	1.01	1.01	1.02	1.01	1.04	1.08	1.08	1.04	1.12	1.00	1.03	1.00			
	5	.79	.76	.76	.78	.77	.73	.77	.72	.87	.85	.82	.82	.86	.85	.83	.82	.90	.85	.81	.81			
	6	.72	.70	.70	.72	.69	.70	.68	.68	.94	.97	.98	.93	.92	1.02	1.04	1.04	.99	1.05	1.00	.99	.9b		
Rear Oil Cooler	O-RPI				.as	.as	.27	.28	.27	.26	.24	.24	.50	.46	.45	.41	.50	.49	.48	.47	.53	.4b	.45	.41
	2	.21	.20	.20	.22	.21	.20	.18	.18	.33	.34	.33	.29	.35	.37	.38	.33	.35	.35	.32	.3a	.3a	.3a	
	3	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	
	4	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	
	5	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	
	6	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	
Carburetor Scallops	O-SP				.18	.18	.16	.19	.16	.16	.13	.13	.32	.34	.33	.37	.37	.39	.38	.35	.35	.33	.3a	.30
	2	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	
	3	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	
	4	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	
	5	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	
	6	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	
Static tubes	C-S1				.67	.61	.61	.67	.45	.46	.48	.48	.94	.80	.80	.80	.78	.75	.76	.75	.91	.76	.73	.71
	2	.63	.53	.58	.61	.38	.42	.44	.46	.87	.74	.74	.74	.71	.68	.71	.72	.83	.55	.67	.66			
	3	.60	.51	.53	.59	.35	.38	.40	.45	.88	.73	.73	.73	.66	.64	.65	.66	.76	.68	.60	.64			
	4	.60	.49	.51	.59	.35	.36	.37	.40	.85	.73	.73	.73	.70	.60	.65	.64	.74	.68	.60	.63			
	5																							
	6																							
C-TH					.52	.59	.58	.67	.41	.44	.44	.48	.93	.81	.80	.78	.79	.73	.73	.73	.73	.77	.70	.68
	2																							
	3																							
	4																							
	5																							
	6																							

Table I.. Temperature Data

Short-Nose High-Inlet Velocity Cowling	Run No.	LCA-2									
		1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
True Airspeed mph	328 331 33a 331 327	330 328 327 330 328					33.5 32.1 30.8 30.1 29.9				
q_c , impact press., in H_2O	34.4 33.1 32.8 31.4 29.6	33.5 32.1 30.8 30.1 29.9					16.38 15.75 15.10 14.47 13.92				
Atm Pressure, in Hg	17.13 16.38 15.69 15.07 14.47	16.38 15.75 15.10 14.47 13.92									
Ambient Air Temp °F	20 17 14 11 8	16 13 10 9 6									
σ , density ratio	.619 .596 .574 .555 .536	.597 .578 .557 .535 .518									
Density Altitude ft	15500 16650 17750 18800 19800	16650 17550 18700 19850 20800									
Manifold Press., in Hg	895 872 840 811 770	862 820 798 770 737									
	40.3 38.9 37.5 36.1 34.6	38.9 37.5 36.0 34.7 33.3									
			High Speed								
			Without Cuffs								
Cylinder No. - Point of Measurement		Temperature °F									
1-gasket thermocouple at rear spark plug		356 351 361 367 318	37d 373 378 382 393								
2-		359 359 367 372 385	382 384 386 391 400								
3-		367 367 372 374 387	384 384 389 391 400								
4-											
5-											
6-											
7-											
8-											
9-											
10											
11											
12											
13											
14											
1 - rear flange at base of cylinder.											
2											
3		288 288 288 291 295	297 297 297 299 301								
4		284 282 286 286 291	292 292 292 294 297								
5		273 273 275 275 277	279 281 281 281 283								
6		288 288 288 291 295	292 294 294 297 299								
7											
8											
9											
10											
11											
12											
13											
14											
10 intake port											
Mixture at blower rim											
Fuel on suction side of pump											
" " pressure " " "											
" in carburetor float chamber											
11 - front spark plug elbow											
11 rear " " "											
Recorded free air											
Air in carburetor scoop											
" at top annular take											
" in front of cylinder #1											
" behind cyl #1											
" at exit of oil cooler											
Oil-in line											
Oil out											
Accessory compartment											
Lest magneto											
Pilot's cockpit											
Recording instrument compartment											

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Table II (concluded)

	16-B-1				16-B-2				16-1				16-2				16-3			
	a	b	c	d	a	b	c	d	a	b	c	d	a	b	c	d	a	b	c	d
Indicated Airspeed, mph	157	155	155	155	141	138	138	138	158	157	155	156	144	144	140	144	140	138	138	156
Pressure Altitude Range, ft.	12.1	12.0	11.8	11.3	9.8	9.4	9.4	9.4	12.2	12.1	11.8	12.0	10.0	10.0	9.6	10.2	9.6	9.4	9.4	12.0
Average free air temperature, °F	4300	9450	15600	19050	4550	10350	14950	18700	5500	10600	15000	18700	6200	10850	15800	19550	4750	10600	16650	20250
Average bhp	5800	11000	16100	19950	6550	11900	16300	16150	7350	12500	16250	19600	7550	12400	17150	20300	6500	12150	17950	20300
Average Manifold pressure R.P.M.	50	35	16	4	48	33	19	6	50	30	16	3	57	32	15	5	50	30	16	3
Auto Rich Climb	2.5	3.0			2.5	2.0			2.5	2.0			2.5	2.5			2.5	0.0		
Full Rich Climb																				
Without Cuffs																	With Cuffs			
Cyl. No.-Point of Measurement	Temperature, °F																			
1 - Rear sp. plug gasket	371	376	371	369	373	358	321	297					389	393	389	384	373	359	311	291
2	373	378	369	365	371	353	323	303					393	393	391	382	366	351	309	291
3	378	382	380	376	378	360	338	323					400	405	400	393	382	359	329	311
4	382	373											400	402	391	382	375	355	325	307
5	395	400	395	393	400	389	384	367					411	418	418	409	397	379	373	355
6	362	369	371	367	362	349	341	333					387	389	389	382	362	344	334	336
7	387	393	398	391	395	391	389	378					407	413	420	418	390	377	375	359
8	371	378	384	380	376	371	371	358					387	391	391	387	364	355	353	340
9	378	382	395	391	382	380	382	371					405	407	418	411	386	373	371	362
10	387	395	408	402	389	382	382	369					409	411	422	413	377	371	375	359
11	380	386	400	393	385	378	373	358					407	409	416	413	384	368	368	355
12	376	382	389	384	378	371	358	336					398	400	402	400	375	358	344	329
13	385	391	391	388	386	369	332	311					398	410	413	407	381	367	329	314
14	384	393	391	389	387	365	332	308					409	407	407	402	384	354	320	303
1 - Rear & barrel flange																				
2																				
3																				
4																				
5																				
6																				
7																				
8																				
9																				
10																				
11																				
12																				
13																				
14																				
10 - Intake port																				
Mix. at blower rim	219	212	207	200	214	200	193	184					228	214	208	205	215	200	190	183
Fuel-suction side of pump	165	169	156	153	162	159	151	142					177	155	158	152	169	163	145	136
" - pressure " " "	77	74	74	71	74	74	71	71					93	82	82	82	77	77	77	74
" - carb. float chamber	80	77	71	71	74	71	71	71					82	82	82	79	77	77	77	71
11 - front sp. plug elbow	71	53	37	24	68	52	35	25					76	53	40	26	77	58	39	23
11 - rear " "	105	92	83	71	105	93	81	68					111	95	85	75	108	89	77	64
Recorded free air	57	40	22	15	50	36	23	11					54	34	23	10	56	38	30	12
Air in carb. scoop	58	43	24	15	55	37	22	11					52	40	23	10	61	39	23	13
" at top annular rate																				
" in front of cyl. no. 1	65	49	34	21	62	46	31	21					66	46	29	16	68	49	29	19
" behind cyl. no. 1	182	182	168	176	183	177	160	154					201	195	195	192	190	178	157	145
" at exit from oil cooler	83	71	62	49	83	74	61	48					85	69	59	46	86	68	49	19
Oil-in line	138	132	129	126	138	129	126	126					139	133	130	127	142	136	136	133
Oil out	194	197	194	194	195	194	192	189					198	198	198	195	193	196	190	187
Accessory compartment	99	89	80	71	96	87	81	71					104	92	82	72	99	86	14	C4
Left magneto	89	86	80	77	93	90	81	78					101	95	88	82	99	93	83	77
Pilot's cockpit	77	71	65	58	77	71	64	58					92	79	72	63	93	77	68	61
Instrument compartment	80	71	65	58	77	71	64	58					92	79	72	59	86	77	64	55

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Fig. 1

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Figure 1. - XP-42 airplane with short-nose high-inlet-velocity cowling.

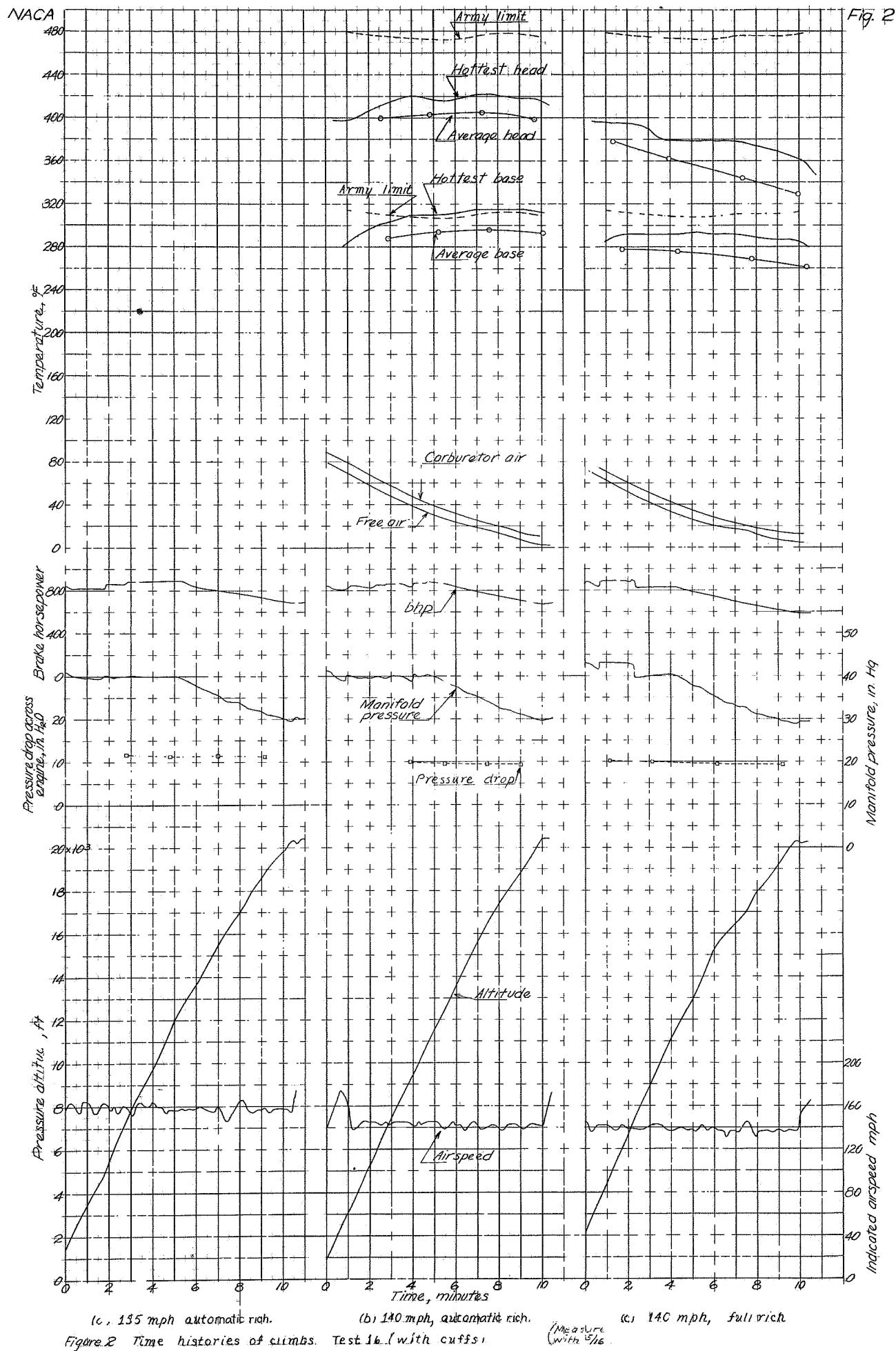


Figure 2 Time histories of climbs. Test 16.1 with cuffs.

10, 140 mph, full rich

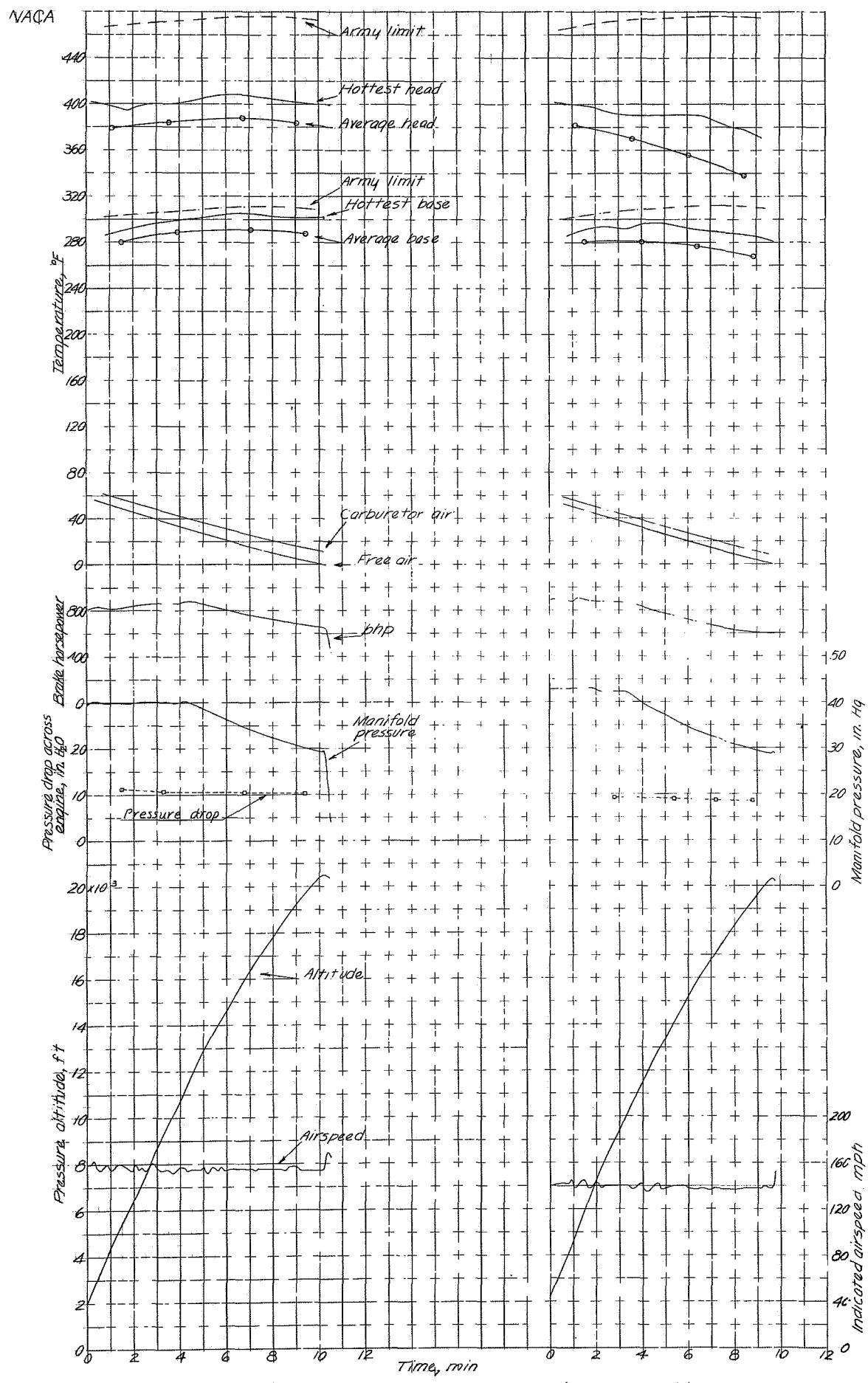


Figure 3-Time histories of climbs. Test 16B (without cutoff).

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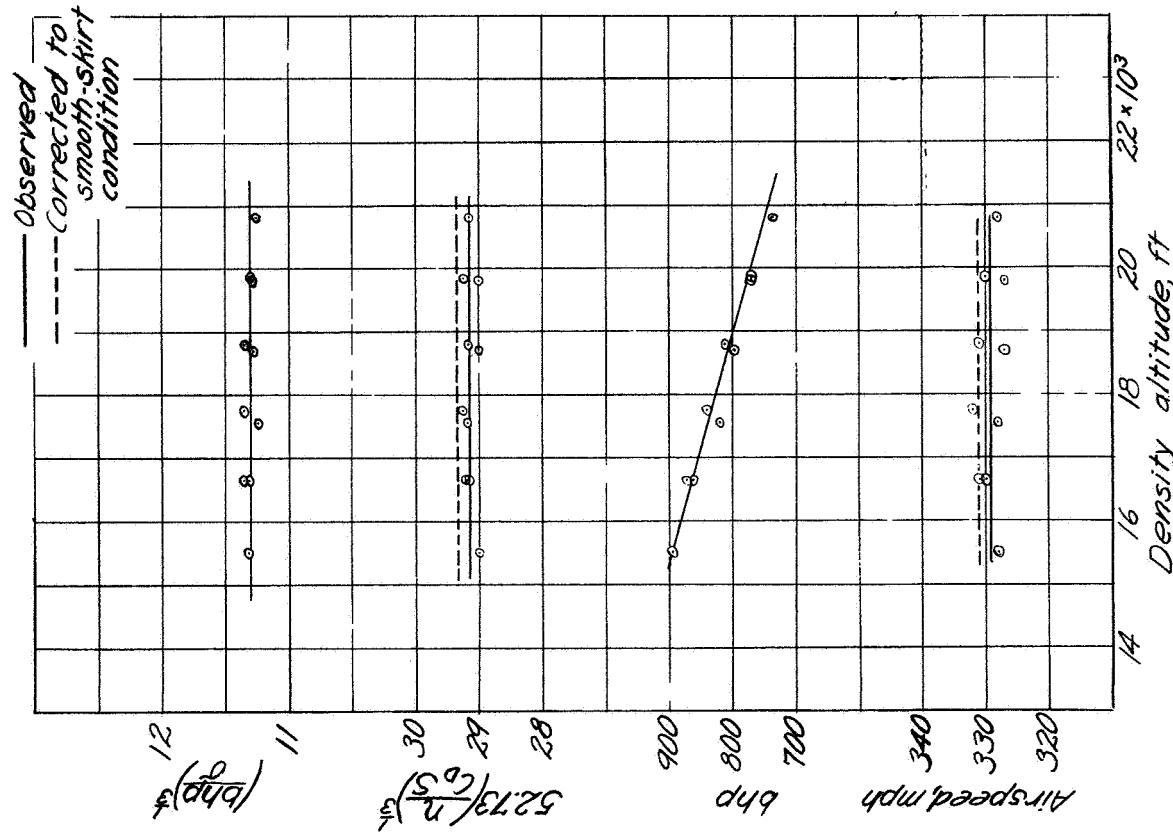
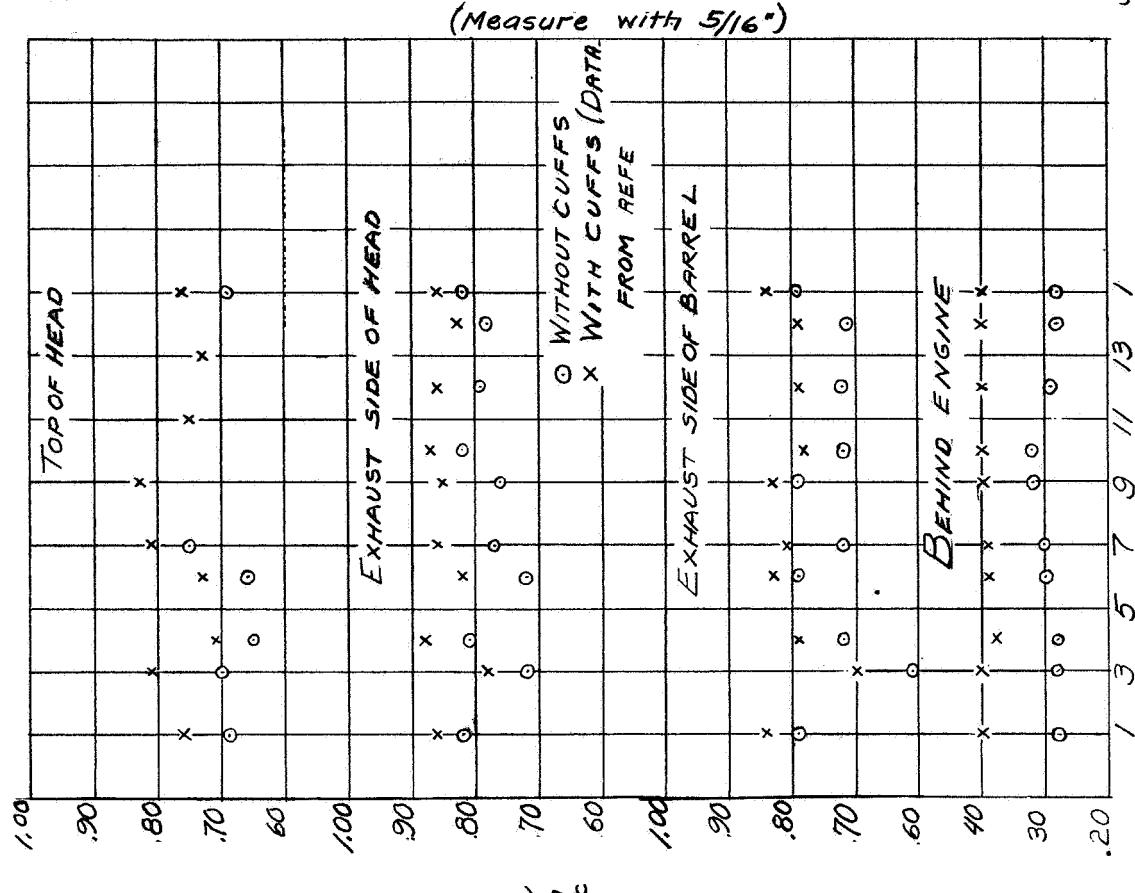
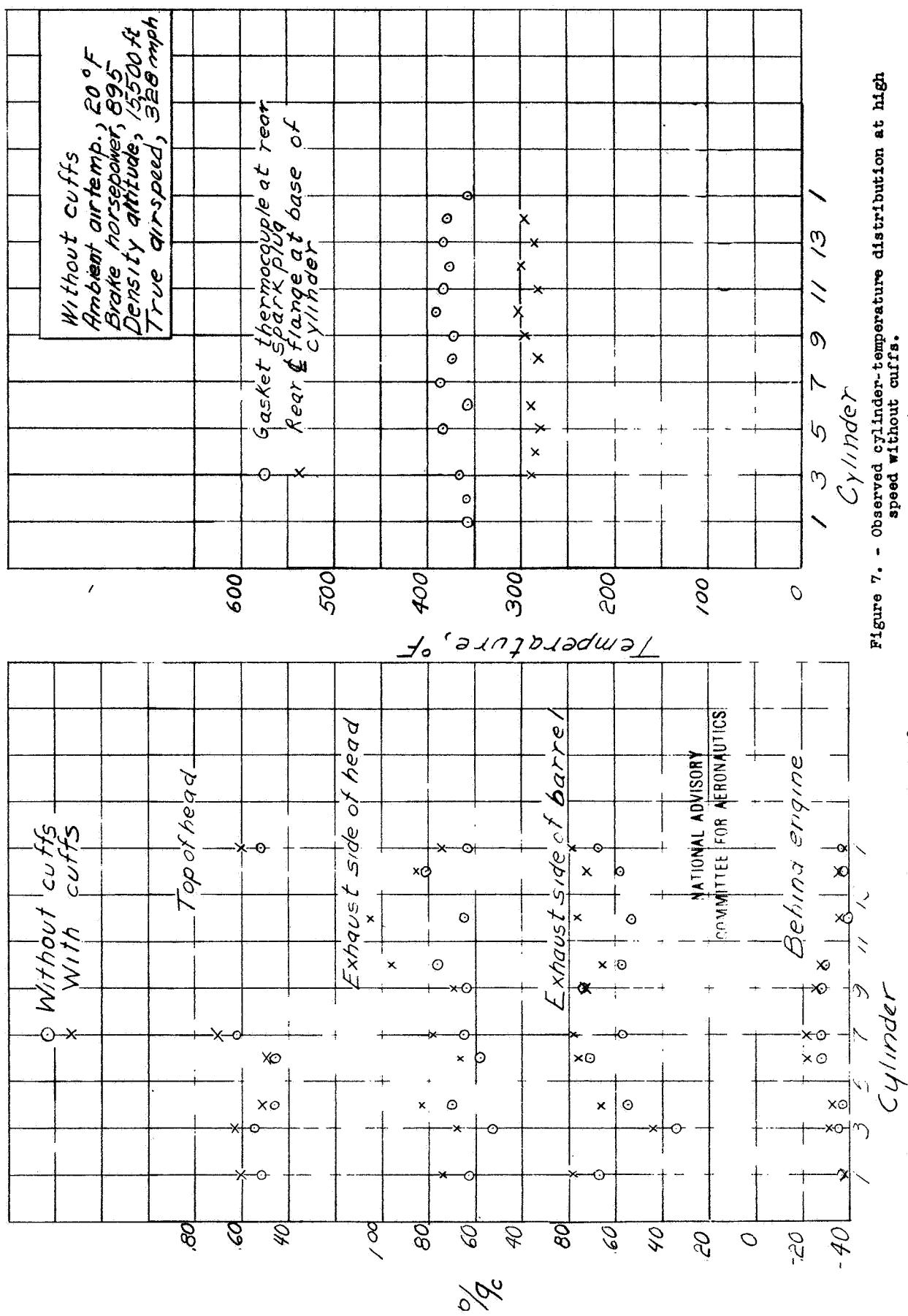


Figure 4. - High-speed performance without cuffs.

Figure 5. - Engine cooling-air pressure distributions at high speed.

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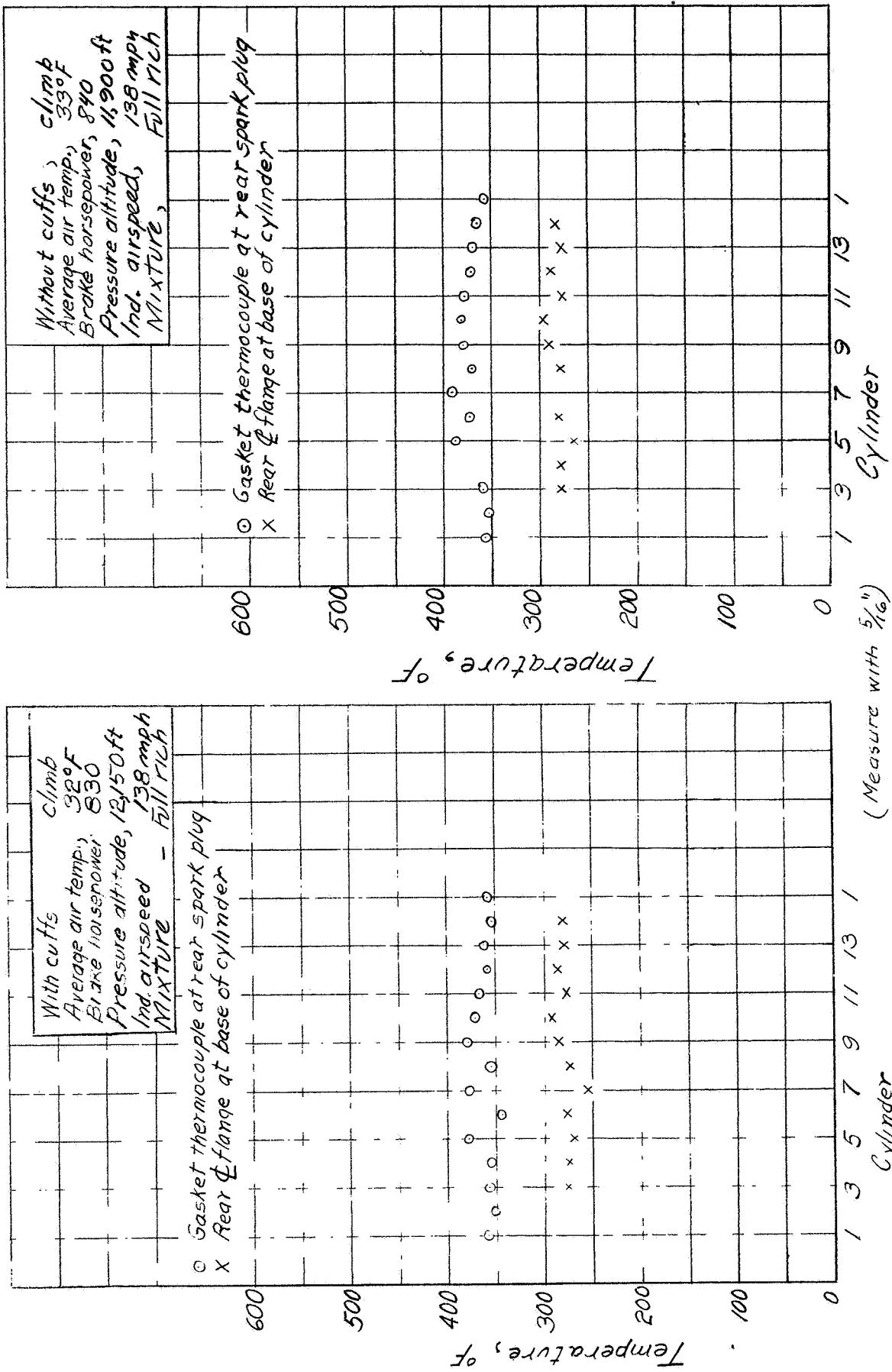


Figure 8. - Cylinder temperature distribution in climb with cuffs.

Figure 9. - Cylinder temperature distribution in climb without cuffs.

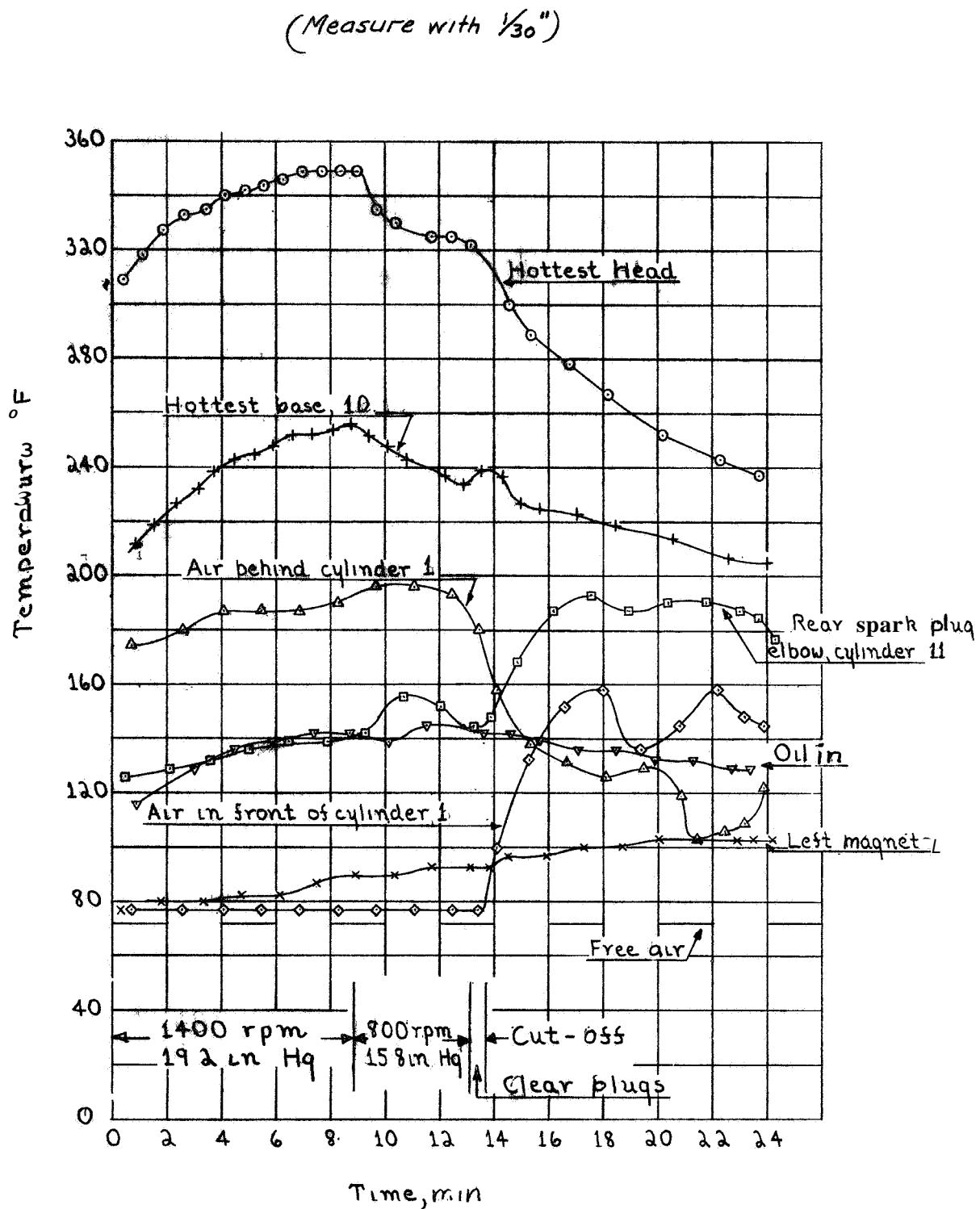


Figure 10.- Temperatures in ground run with cuffs.

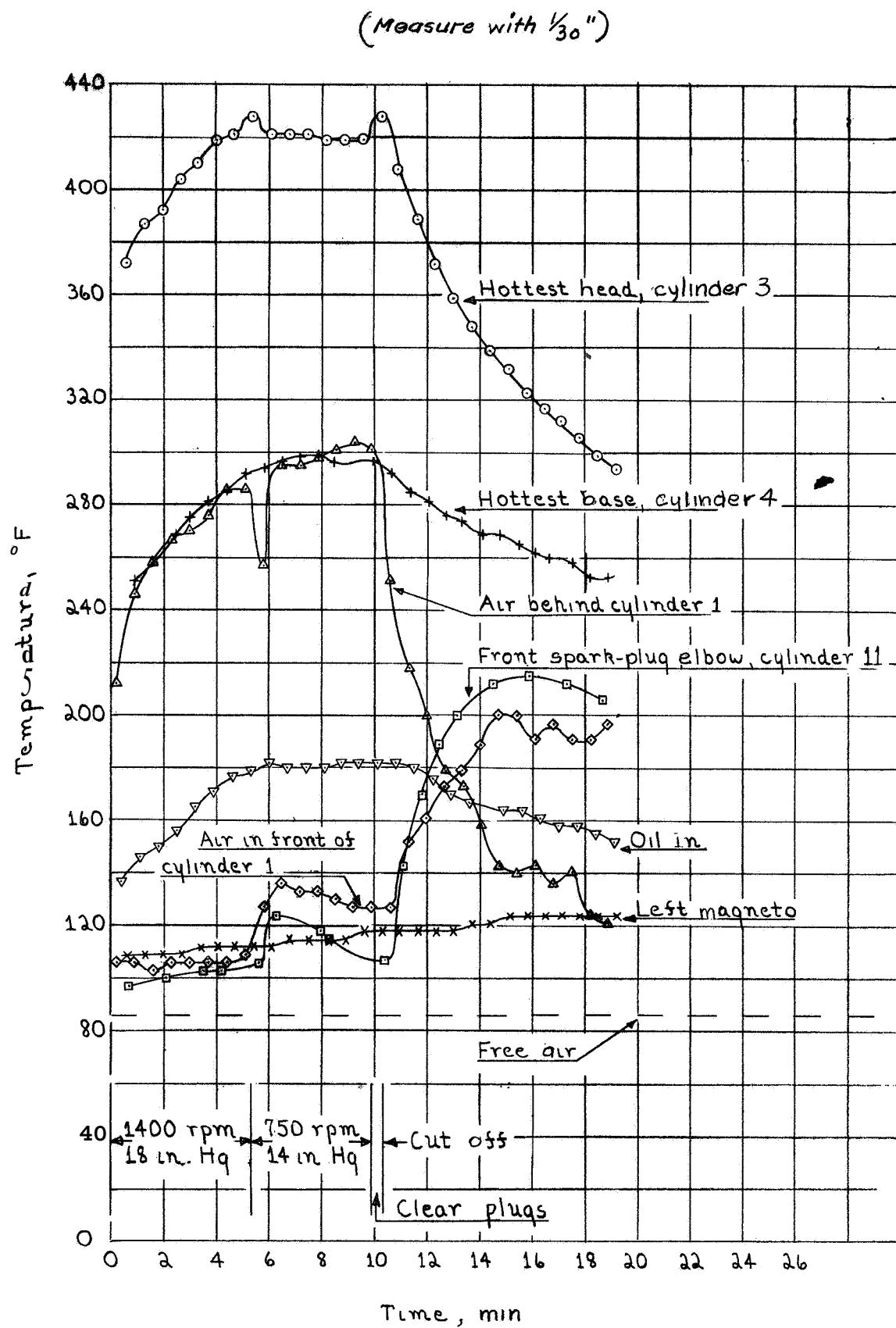


Figure 11-Temperatures in ground run without cuffs.